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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form SB/08a for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement:

- (a) ☐ accompanies a new patent application submitted herewith.
 - (b) ☒ is filed within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits; **OR**
 - (c) ☐ is filed after the first Office Action and more than three months after the application's filing date or PCT national stage date of entry filing but, as far as is known to the undersigned prior to the mailing date of either a final rejection or a notice of allowance, and is accompanied by either the fee (\$180) set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) or a certification as specified in 37 CFR § 1.97(e), as checked below **OR**
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- This document is to be considered as a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement.

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- (e) ☐ Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached PTO/SB/08a be made of record in this application. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

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Each item of information listed in the attached FORM PTO/SB/08a may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and is, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The Examiner is requested to make these items of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one or more of these items constitutes prior art.

If this statement crosses in the mail with an office action, or is otherwise not in the indicated category of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, it is respectfully requested that this statement be treated in the next appropriate category and made of record. To the extent required, please treat this submission as a conditional petition for acceptance of the information disclosure statement.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. <u>07-1896</u> .	
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